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C.F.R. §1.322 to correct the errors due to the Official Printer as set forth on the enclosed copy of

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The correct text for the various errors will be found as follows:

The erroneous text in column 2, line 21, is correctly stated in the original Specification on
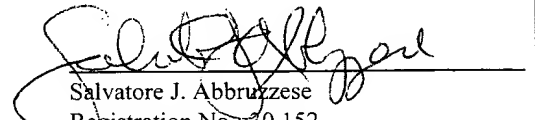
page 3, line 13.

The erroneous text in column 6, line 12 (claim 6), is correctly stated in Amendment and

Response submitted by Applicants on February 28, 1997, on page 2, claim 6, line 6.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-indentified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Column 2, Line 21,   now reads, "cramps",
should read --crimps--,

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 6, Line 9,   now reads "$C=[2(t\rightarrow 10)]^{-1}$",
should read --$C=[2(t\div 10)]^{-1}$--.

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